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The Parish of Treharris Trelewis Bedlinog & Llanfabon

WHERE FAITH MATTERS | LLE MAE FFYDD YN CYFRIF

On behalf the Church that meets here, may we take this opportunity to offer you a very warm welcome. If you're visiting or joining us for the first time, then it's really good to see you. Refreshments are usually available after the service, please do join us, and ask someone for directions. If you need any assistance, please do ask to speak to one of the wardens.

Father Gareth Coombes - Parish Priest Dr. Fiona Parsons - Parish Reader

TODAY

Services

9:00am	Holy Eucharist at St. John's Church Hall, Nelson
10:30am	Holy Eucharist at St. Matthias Church, Treharris
4:30pm	Holy Eucharist at St. Mabon's Church, Llanfabon

The Collect

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **AMEN**

The Readings

Ecclesiastes 1. 2, 12-14, 2. 18-23; Colossians 3. 1-11; Luke 12. 13-21

The Psalm | Psalm 49. 1-6

R/. God shall ransom my soul from the grasp of death.

The Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! [Alleluia!]

The word of the Lord en | dures for ever.

The word of the Lord is the good news an | nounced to you.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! [Alleluia!]

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 5th August 2019 (Red)
Oswald | King & Martyr

Tuesday 6th August 2019 (White)
+ Transfiguration of the Lord

10:30am Uniform Exchange at St. John's Church Hall

Wednesday 7th August 2019 (Green)
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11:00am Holy Eucharist at St. Matthias' Church
11:30am Coffee morning at St. Matthias' Church Hall
1:00pm Requiem: Marjorie Powell +RIP at St. Mabon's Church

Thursday 8th August 2019 (White)
Dominic | Preacher

10:00am Holy Eucharist at St. John Church Hall
10:30am Coffee morning at St. John's Church Hall
11:30am Community Food Co-op at St. John's Church Hall

Friday 9th August 2019 (Green)
Mary Sumner | Founder of the Mothers' Union

12:00pm Funeral: Howell Thomas +RIP at Glyntaff Crematorium

Saturday 10th August 2019 (Red)
Lawrence | Deacon & Martyr

Cheltenham Shopping Trip

St. Mabon's, Llanfabon is open daily for prayer, reflection & contemplation

JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY

Services for Sunday the 11th August 2019 (Green)

+ The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

9:00am Holy Eucharist at St. John's Church Hall | Nelson

10:30am Holy Eucharist at St. Matthias | Treharris

4:30pm Holy Eucharist at St. Mabon's | Llanfabon

The Readings

Genesis 15. 1-6; Hebrews 11. 1-3, 8-16; Luke 12. 32-40

Psalms 33. 13-22

NOTICES | INFORMATION

NELSON RFC | COMMUNITY LUCKY 4's one winner last week; winning numbers: 1 - 4 - 5 - 7; tickets for this week's draw available in church today; £1 to play; just choose 4 numbers for a chance to win this week's prize fund of £1,000; Supporting the St John's Refurb Project.

CHELTENHAM SHOPPING TRIP an opportunity to spend the day in Cheltenham Spa; local departures from Nelson and Treharris; executive coach travel; Saturday the 10th of August; £14.50 per person.

MERTHYR-CYNON FOOD BANK Thank you for your continued support; we are currently running low on breakfast cereals, tinned fruit, tinned rice pudding, tinned fish, small tinned carrots, long-life milk, long-life fruit juice, instant coffee, cooking sauces and treats. Working together to help those in crisis.

SCHOOL UNIFORM EXCHANGE Come and take a look on Tuesday between 10:30am-1:30pm at St John's Church Hall. Refreshments available and thank you to all those who have donated.

ASSUMPTIONTIDE CELEBRATIONS 8:30pm on Sunday the 18th of August; St. Mary's, Cardiff; Vespers, Torchlight Procession of Our Lady, Fireworks and BBQ; transport available, speak to Audrey at St. Matthias.

ST JOHN'S | NEW CHAIRS some have asked about purchasing one of the new chairs in memory of a loved one. The chairs approved by the DAC are priced at £98 each; we have secured funding for 50 chairs so far. If you would like to purchase a chair in memorium, please speak to Fr Gareth or Alison.

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT | THE THINGS THAT DON'T MATTER

Today's readings questions us hard about what really matters in our lives. Is it the things that give pleasure today, yet are gone tomorrow; or the things that transform today for a better tomorrow? Is it the things that attract now yet are rotten and mouldy tomorrow; or the things that keep and still provide life and joy tomorrow? It may be a harsh measure of our lives, yet it is a measure. No one can blame us for wanting a little bit of joy in this life which can often seem hopeless and miserable; the art is in finding where true joy lies - and going for it with all our hearts:

Father Patrick Coleman

THANK YOU FOR YOUR REGULAR GIFT

SUPPORTING THE MISSION OF THE PARISH is easier with Gift Direct; why not pick up a leaflet in church which tells you everything you need to know; alternatively have an informal chat with one of the wardens.

When gifting by cheque, the bank requires all cheques to be made payable to:

THE PARISH OF TREHARRIS TRELEWIS BEDLINOG & LLANFABON

FROM THE PARISH DIARY

- Sundays: Charity Pub Quiz at the Lord Nelson Inn; 7:30pm
- 10th August: Parish Shopping Trip to Cheltenham Spa
- 15th August: Cluster Eucharist at Holy Trinity, Ystrad Mynach; 7:00pm
- 18th August: Solemn Vespers & Procession at St. Mary's, Cardiff; 8:30pm

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